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B-52 STRIKE, 1 AUGUST 1965 PHUONG XA TAY, SOUTH VIETNAM 15-21N 108-19E

1. THE JCS DESIGNATED TARGET AREA FOR THE B-52 STRIKE OF 1 AUGUST 1965 IS LOCATED IN HILLY, DENSELY WOODED TERRAIN, 1.5 NM SOUTHWEST OF PHUONG XA TAY, IN AN AREA OF SUSPECT VIET CONG ACTIVITY. THE TARGET AREA IS IN THE SHAPE OF A RECTANGLE FORMED BY THE FOLLOWING GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES:

15-21-02N 108-18-06E 15-21-32N 108-18-39E 15-20-28N 108-19-51E 15-19-57N 108-19-18E

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2. PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF TROJAN HORSE

REVEALS THE JCS DESIGNATED TARGET AREA TO CONTAIN TWENTY BOMB CRATERS.

AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE BOMB CRATERS ARE OBSERVED NORTHEAST

OF THE TARGET AREA.

3. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF TROJAN HORSE

REVEALS SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY TO EIGHT HUNDRED BOMB CRATERS IN THE

TARGET AREA AND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO TWO HUNDRED CRATERS NORTHEAST OF

THE TARGET AREA.

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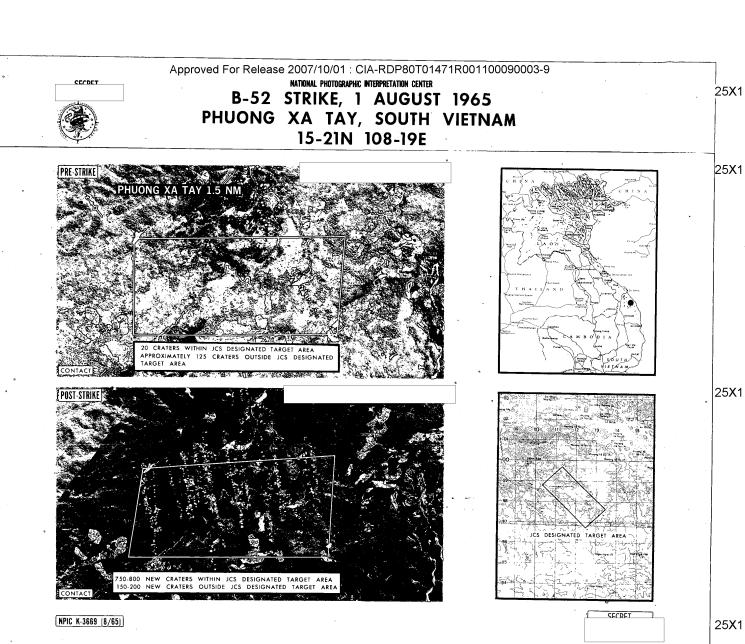
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